

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 11:36:46 1994
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 1994 17:18:54 +0200
From: "PMD G.SIFAKIS" <pmdsif@isoft.intranet.gr>
Message-Id: <9412141518.AA18222@asterix.isoft.intranet.gr>
Subject: Re: [7m Last .swap post[0m

> I've received a complaint concerning my taking BA-related
> notices from rec.radio.swap and placing them on our list.

Jeff, please continue your postings. Everyone posts whatever they like
in the list, unless there is a general outcry, not a single complaint.

George SV0KA

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 21:16:47 1994
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 94 17:08:42 PST
From: Richard Links <ISSRZL@uccvma.ucop.edu>
Subject: Ancient history, maybe!
Message-Id: <941214.170842.PST.ISSRZL@uccvma.ucop.edu>

I have a very interesting, old SW receiver manufactured by Patterson
Electronics of Los Angeles, CA around 1934, called the "PR-10".
I have been able to find a print in the Ryders but no other helpful
information on the number of sets made, how valuable they might be
as collectables in the present time and so forth.

Any information is most certainly welcomed!

I also have a National NC-33 from about 1946 and another beautiful looking
Hammarlund HQ 140-A. Are these valuable these days?

Thanks!

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Thu Dec 15 03:01:38 1994
From: bwb%csrvcs1.triad.com%triada.triad.com@triada.triad.com (Bruce Bacon)
Message-Id: <9412150635.AA03406@csrvcs1.triad.com>
Subject: Re: Ancient history, maybe!
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 1994 22:35:22 -0800 (PST)

In a previous message, Richard Links said:

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| Electronics of Los Angeles, CA around 1934, called the "PR-10".
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| information on the number of sets made, how valuable they might be
| as collectables in the present time and so forth.

According to Moore's 2nd edition, your Patterson was manufactured between '33 and '34 and cost \$70.25 new. Most of the 50,000 of these units built were sold in SE Asia.

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| Hammarlund HQ 140-A. Are these valuable these days?

They are worth what the market will bear, and the market seems to be bearing more and more every day! Your National was built between 1948 and '50 and sold for \$57.50; the '140 between '53 and '55 and sold for a hefty \$264.50. You'd be hard pressed to get that for it now, unless it's mint. You wouldn't have any problem selling any of these units, just keep the selling price reasonable... (Let's talk about the '140!)

73

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-Bruce Bacon (bwb@triad.com)

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Thu Dec 15 02:29:48 1994
Date: Thu, 15 Dec 1994 01:40:16 -0500 (EST)
From: DUBE2@delphi.com
Subject: Re: BA OK
Message-Id: <01HKNL93TA4Y99HIMY@delphi.com>

For some reason, many of the BA OK messages are coming to me. It may be because I originally addressed my BA OK response as a "reply" to the request.

Now what?

73,
Dube Todd AB5AP <dube2@delphi.com>

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 16:49:00 1994
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 94 19:07:03 GMT
From: "Hugh D. Stegman" <driver8@red-eft.la.ca.us>
Message-Id: <9412141907.AA14429@red-eft.la.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Babbage engines

Bobbi writes:

>working difference engine.

I think that might be in NYC. There was a traveling IBM show of old business machines, Hollerith card readers, odd calculators the size of cars that are almost as good as those little credit card thingies with the solar cells, etc. This was in L.A. for a while, than it moved on, to parts unknown.

The Difference Engine reminded me of cash register innards, from the era when these things were the size of an Invader 2000 with power supply, and had a crank on the side in case the power failed. ("You crank and I'll ring for a while... my arm is tired...")

The real computer was the Analytical Engine. This was never finished. As noted, the mechanical parts were a real bear, and there were a gawdawful lot of them. It makes the R-390 look simple.

Most of the early machines were built to compute artillery firing tables. The gunners had a list of elevations, ranges, etc, and these had to be calculated for every new weapon. The job took so long that the war was in danger of ending first. They had humans doing it. "Computer" was a job title until maybe the 1950s.

ENIAC took forever to program, using patch cords like the original Moog synthesizers, but the Army did not consider this a problem. They were doing the firing tables over and over again.

Hugh NV6H

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 22:32:08 1994
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 1994 21:07:39 -0500
From: Nick England <nick@cs.unc.edu>
Message-Id: <199412150207.VAA17692@pharos.cs.unc.edu>
Subject: Re: Babbage engines

Babbage's originals and the modern completed version are in the Science Museum in London. Nice museum if you are ever in the neighborhood.

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 18:14:43 1994
From: bamodena@csemail
Message-Id: <9412142242.AA100861@csemail.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Subject: Being held hostage...
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 94 17:42:29 EST

Farmer sez (in part):

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> .... Here's why: a number of us receive
> these messages at our employers expense. And some of us have been
> told that it would be better if we'd unsubscribe. But we can't -
> we're more or less being held hostage until the list owner returns
> and straightens everything out.....
> .... I personally would like to unsubscribe
> (to keep my employer happy) and resubscribe using a local internet
> provider (to keep me happy). But right now I can't.....
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> 73 de WA5RPF

By Monday coming, provided we get cooperation from MIT, the matter of subscribing and unsubscribing will be handled via email-requests... backed up by a live, brave, dedicated warm blooded list-owner.

At that point, the discussion of bandwidth limitation by virtue of "it's my employers machine" will become moot. One would do as Farmer would prefer to do: unsubscribe from the employer's account and buy service from a local, private dial-up.

And...the argument about I pay by the message...will become moot because digest format will also run...easily subscribed/unsubscribed by email request. Actually, there are at least two digest services running right now (email a request to kevin@beacons.cts.com or to modena@SunSITE.unc.edu).

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73/Steve/AB4EL ab4el@Cybernetics.NET in Raleigh, NC

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 09:58:29 1994
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 1994 09:00:17 -0500
From: Michael Crestohl <mc@shore.net>
Message-Id: <199412141400.AA07414@shore.shore.net>
Subject: Collins Collector magazine worth \$35.00 a year? I don't think so!

Hello All Heavy Metal Enthusiasts:

Recently one of our distinguished group wrote:

RE: Collins Collectors Magazine

>Is it just me, or is the subject publication weak? Take the latest issue >(please), it is just reprints of an old Collins publication, and an ascii >file of filter types. For this we pay \$35/yr?

>There is hardly an original word in this issue (except for the classifieds).

>I know the author has had some health problems. Maybe it is time to fold.

I sent for the sample issues of the Collins Collector magazine and decided to keep my \$35.00 to buy another boatanchor rig every year.

I did send my \$12.00 to Dave W3BJZ (Dave Knepper, Box 34, Sidman PA 15955) for a year's subscription to The Collins Journal (The Gray Sheets). Although the presentation is decidedly amateurish and not anywhere as slick as high-priced spread, it definitely contains worthwhile information on Collins equipment and free ads to subscribers. Highly recommended.

Michael Crestohl KH6KD/W1
mc@shore.net

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 19:31:54 1994
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 1994 15:38:40 -0500
From: dsnowden@ccd.harris.com (Doug Snowden)
Message-Id: <9412142038.AA226692@rs2>
Subject: Collins Switch

I was scrounging through my junk box the other day and came across one of those switches used by (I think) a Collins console, maybe a phone patch console. It has wafer contacts on it and a metal shaft that sticks out of the front of the panel and a piece of plastic screws on it. Since I dont have any Collins gear yet (but want some) if you can figure out what I am talking about, and need it, it is yours. I figure all this sort of stuff is hard to come by for Collins lovers.

73's Doug, N4IJ dsnowden@ccd.harris.com

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 14:46:00 1994
Message-Id: <9412141648.AA27624@kropotkin.gnu.ai.mit.edu>
Date: 14 Dec 94 08:47:00 PST
From: "MELUCAS, MARC P." <MELUCAS@wsmc-mis.af.mil>
Subject: Cross Posts from r.r.swap

Greets Everyone:

My \$0.02 on the cross posts from Jeff, NH6IL:

Please continue to do this, and thank-you for your time and trouble to provide this information. Once in a while I see something that I respond to, and at other times I do not. If I am away for a time and the post is old, or I am not in the mood to read it, I simply delete! Jeff, you provide a valuable service in your cross-posts, and it has helped me to broaden my "network" of contacts for finding equipment. I vote *yes* to continue!!

Marc, KB0JPQ

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 12:03:51 1994
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 94 09:51:32 EST
From: klaudon@pica.army.mil
Message-Id: <9412141451.AA13612@batdd6.pica.army.mil>
Subject: Don't stop swapping, Jeff!

>From: Jeffrey Herman <jeffrey@math.hawaii.edu>
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>I've received a complaint concerning my taking BA-related
>notices from rec.radio.swap and placing them on our list.

>forsale and wanted notes). So here is the last one. Those
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>Jeff NH6IL

I thought that we hashed this one out already on this list, and fairly recently at that! Was this a single individual who reads this list, Jeff? Was the complaint accompanied by some sort of threat or harrassment, such as complaining to your boss, the state of Ha-va-'e? Me can speek good da pidgin too, brah! can get five-oh to cum, we make him kohole hurt, no?

I help, need co-signah fo' get my cah fixed first, but.

If this is an isolated complaint, I have sympathy, but I would really prefer to keep on seeing the cross-posts. They really do not occupy much bandwidth, even compared to the total volume, which is not very large on this list in any case. I suppose it's all relative. In other words, BODDA YOU?????

Any other opinions out there?

73, Kalman

Kalman Laudon, AA2UQ CW, QRP, Hollow State Radios, and CW!!
<klaudon@pica.army.mil>
previously - WD6CZI, WA1SUF
"Get your facts first, then you may distort them as you please." - Mark Twain

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 16:36:23 1994
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 94 11:57:06 CST
From: sfarmer@amoco.com (Steven L. Farmer)
Message-Id: <9412141757.AA26262@gp3.trc.amoco.com>
Subject: Re: Don't stop swapping, Jeff!

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>Any other opinions out there?
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Yes. But first, I'd like to point out that I am *not* the person who requested that Jeff stop redistributing the newsgroup postings, even though I wish he would. Here's why: a number of us receive these messages at our employers expense. And some of us have been told that it would be better if we'd unsubscribe. But we can't - we're more or less being held hostage until the list owner returns and straightens everything out. Meanwhile, keeping the number of postings low so as to not draw attention to my email volume sounds like a good idea to me. Avoiding reposts from usenet groups is one way to help do that. I personally would like to unsubscribe (to keep my employer happy) and resubscribe using a local internet provider (to keep me happy). But right now I can't. Perhaps a another list could be set up for those who don't have access to usenet so that they can continue to get the swap postings. Meanwhile, **please** let's not start any flame wars here - that might drive the volume **way** up.

73 de WA5RPF

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 19:13:27 1994
Message-Id: <9412142213.AA08315@wrdis01.robins.af.mil>
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 94 17:13:19 -0500
From: lakeith@wrdis01.robins.af.mil (Larry Keith)
Subject: Re: Don't stop swapping, Jeff!

In your message of 14 Dec 1994 at 1613 EST, you write:

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> drive the volume **way** up.
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I second the "no flames" vote. I don't think we have a flame war
going on..

Please be patient just a tad longer. The fix is on the way.. The
hostages will be freed and the newcomers will be welcome..

Once things get straightened out, I think those of you who pay by the

pound will still be able to subscribe to Steve's digest version of Boatanchors.. I am sure that Steve will provide that info to anyone who needs it..

Note to Jeff: I have no opinion on the rec.radio.swap posts since I usually see them in the newsgroup before your "forward" gets to me via Boatanchors. The group opinion seems to be that they want them. Maybe a short hiatus, until the list gets squared away, would be in order.

Of course, if you wish, you could forward them via email to those folks who are interested..

73,

Larry Keith, KQ4BY
lakeith@robins.af.mil

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 02:03:47 1994
From: Fire Bottle archive handler <firebotl@jackatak.theporch.com>
Subject: End-of-year list maintenance
Date: Tue, 13 Dec 1994 22:18:44 -0600 (CST)
Message-Id: <9412132218.aa03301@jackatak.theporch.com>

Will et al-

> Subject: End-of-year list maintenance

> There are probably a batch of people whose account and net-access
> situation is changing as of the end of the year. I know mine is.
Relax... sit back... and be confident that help is on the way.

Ya'll have seen evidence of it, but apparently not many are checking mail headers of late... if you are not checking them, do NOT start now! ;^)

The cavalry has an action plan, and I would guess ya'll will know all about it soon, but relax, be calm, and know that a group of elves have been working *feverishly* to address these VERY issues! ;^) Really!

> Can we get the moderator to get back on-line
Probably NOT in a form you will all like, but the camel has designed a committee, and a solution will unfold *IF* ya'll are patient... be bad little boys and girls and the elves will cram your email box full of silicon silliness! ;^)

> If the official moderator cannot do it, can someone take his place
> for this one-time action?

I assure you, there is no cause for panic... the Captain and Crew are just inspecting the LifeBoats... ;^)

73

Jack, W4PPT/Mobile (75M SSB 2-letter WAS #1657 -- all from the mobile! ;^)

Fire Bottle Server (Boat Anchors Get Out and Keep You Warm!)

firebotl@jackatak.theporch.com

Where Old Radios and Fun ... GO TOGETHER!

+-----human interface: root@jackatak.theporch.com-----+

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 16:10:02 1994

Message-Id: <9412141818.AA26640@CS1.sequoia.com>

Subject: getting .swap from Usnet

Date: Wed, 14 Dec 94 13:18:38 EST

From: "davidk@sequoia.com" <davidk@CS1.sequoia.com>

I have come across a few people who get news/Usnet but do not get .swap. The way to turn it on is to edit our .newsrsrc file in your home dir. Add in the line rec.radio.swap with a : at the end:

rec.radio.swap:

That should turn on that group. If no letters show up or only a few then the feed is not turned on properly. Ask your sysadmin to get the bit for .swap turned on.

+++++ repeat info follows about getting radio info ++++++
To get the following Usnet groups indirectly:

Mail to address listserv@ucsd.edu with the following on the first line of the body of the letter.

subscribe ham-ant
or subscribe ham-digital
or subscribe ham-equip
or subscribe packet-radio
or subscribe radio-info

To unsubscribe do the above with the following in the body:
unsub your_address_here [group_name_from_above]
unsub joe@hostname.com ham-ant

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David Kirkpatrick N1RBM, Sequoia Systems, Marlboro, Ma
davidk@sequoia.com

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 16:40:57 1994
Message-Id: <m0rHucq-000040C@next3.acme.ist.ucf.edu>
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 94 09:24 EST
From: clarke@acme.ist.ucf.edu (Thomas Clarke)
Subject: Heresy?

A while back there was discussion of the R-392 and how ticklish it was because it ran its tubes directly off 28 volts. Seeing the picture of the beast in the latest Fair catalog go me to

thinking. Has anyone ever replaced the tubes with transistors? You know, wire fets onto octal sockets with some biasing resistors if necessary. They would only have to work in the R392 environment and you could try them one at a time to get bias and operating points etc right.

I know this is heresy, but the result would use a lot less power and you could always plug the tubes back in.

Tom Clarke

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 19:33:42 1994
From: rdkeys@csemail (R. D. Keys)
Message-Id: <9412142152.AA100692@csemail.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Subject: Re: Heresy?
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 94 16:52:05 EST

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YEP, I did just that many years ago with 2N3819 50V Jfets. It worked fairly well, as long as the gain was kept down. I even put a HV transistor pair in the 26D6 (I think it was) audio section. It all worked fairly well, but since I was a novice and not very well versed in things like proper biasing, it was very touchy to run. IF EACH FET is properly biased according to the current you need to pass through the device (maybe 5ma if I remember right), then it can be tamed relatively easily.

Take 7 and 9 pin submin socket plugs (hard to find but may still be made by Vector if they still exist) and wire a triode Jfet into each stage or functional block required. 12AU7 dual triodes were easy, but the RF/IF amps and the mixers were a bit more problematic, but could be made to function relatively well with a little playing with resistors.

But those were early boatanchor days, for me so I went back to pleasant things like RALs, Hartley Oscillators, and the like, and sold the R392 to a friend who still has it.

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> Tom Clarke
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My novice receiver, an well thrased highly beat RBG (HQ-120AX) was done the same way, and the octal tube sizes were a lot easier to work with.

It is OK to do this for boatanchors, these days, since some of the tubes are hard to find, and can be a real problem. But keep the original set of tubes as spares if the Jfets go PF00000000T!

Good Luck,
Bob
NA4G

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 16:43:06 1994
From: Scott Turner <scott@hpislst.lvld.hp.com>
Message-ID: <9412141725.AA29606@hpislst.lvld.hp.com>
Subject: Re KWM-2 Mike plug
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 94 10:25:56 MST

I apologize if this is a dupe. I think I had some mailer problems on the first try.

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> BA folks, 0.206" is a common size for mic plugs, most current civil
> aircraft and military pre Vietnam era aircraft use it, many Collins
> rigs, etc. You can get them from any avionics shop if you're desperate.

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> 73
> David WA6NMF

Absitively, possolutely. And any decent electronics shop should also have them, or be able to order them. I know (since I just purchased a couple) that Switchcraft is still making them. They are, as David implies, still the standard microphone connector in current civil aircraft, even today. Every aviation headset from folks like David Clark, Telex, Sigtronics, Bose, etc uses these things.

Now, if I can find one with the 90 deg. bend in them to go in the side phone jack on my TR4... Those I've not seen recently.

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Regards,

Scott Turner KG0MR scott@hpisla.LVLD.HP.COM -or- scottt@csn.net

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 05:04:30 1994
Message-Id: <m0rHnbW-0007SYC@beacons.cts.com>
Subject: Re: Last .swap post
Date: Tue, 13 Dec 94 22:54:25 PST
From: Kevin Sanders <kevin@beacons.cts.com>

I appreciate your posting the .swap articles, Jeff. It saves me having to sort through it looking for BA posts, which is about the only thing I want to see most of the time. I vote for keeping them.

Kevin Sanders, KN6FQ | o o _/_ o o | Try Boatanchors
kevin@beacons.cts.com | o o @ o o | For A Real Lift

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 09:01:55 1994
From: mirage!pamars@uhura.neoucom.EDU (P.A.Marshall)
Message-Id: <9412141238-AA11844@mirage>
Subject: Re: Last .swap post
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 94 7:38:11 EST

Jeff,

I have no problems with your cross postings, this is the BA list after all.

Al Marshall "Real Radios Glow in the Dark" almarshall@acm.org

As nightfall does not come at once, neither does oppression. In both instances, there is a twilight when everything remains seemingly unchanged. And it is in such twilight that we all must be most aware of change in the air--however slight--lest we become unwitting victims of the darkness.

Justice William O. Douglas

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 10:33:38 1994
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 94 14:40:14 GMT
From: Harris Boldt Edelman <hbe@red-eft.la.ca.us>
Message-Id: <9412141440.AA12956@red-eft.la.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Last .swap post

Jeff,

I, too, appreciate your relays of boatanchor articles from rec.radio.swap, and I strongly hope you won't curtail them on the basis of a single complaint.

Please take as constructive criticism, this very rhetorical question: do you see that the "wrecked.radio.swamp" preface to the relayed articles makes it ambiguous whether you're being cute or are belittling the articles?

I can see someone's having asked you to stop the relays if he had felt that you were cutting innocent people down.

-H. KB60WB <hbe@red-eft.la.ca.us>

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 15:13:22 1994
From: michael.moore@24stex.com
Message-Id: <9412140904.0CQJZ00@24stex.com>
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 94 09:04:01 -0800
Subject: LAST .SWAP POST

K1>I think the complainer should sit down and shut up.
K1>If he doesnt like things being posted, maybe he
K1>should "take a walk". Some people dont have USENET
K1>access, so your efforts are appreciated.

Exactly! Only one complaint should not be cause to abandon your efforts.

Mike K6SQJ

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 15:26:35 1994
From: flasch@cushy.eecs.nwu.edu (Norm Flasch)
Message-Id: <9412141712.AA15852@cushy.eecs.nwu.edu>
Subject: Re: Last .swap post
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 1994 11:12:12 -0600 (CST)

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> notices from rec.radio.swap and placing them on our list.

Jeff:

I too vote yes for the reposts of swap notices. You filter out all the non-ba related articles and this saves me time.

Thanks,

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Norm Flasch flasch@eecs.nwu.edu Northwestern University
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 15:44:41 1994
Message-Id: <m0rHxA3-0007QYC@beacons.cts.com>
Subject: Re: Last .swap post
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 94 9:06:41 PST
From: Kevin Sanders <kevin@beacons.cts.com>

Jeff,

To make life easier for people (or the person) who doesn't want the r.r.s. articles reposted, how about you write a script to do the reposting so that the subject line is always the same, such as "items from rec.radio.swap". This would allow the people who don't want to see them to automatically filter them out, assuming they are running a decent mail program.

73,
Kevin KN6FQ

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 16:03:25 1994
Message-Id: <9412141648.AA0588@hqsmtp.ops.3com.com>
From: Joe Reda/HQ/3Com <Joe_Redra@3mail.3com.com>

Date: 14 Dec 94 8:47:17 EDT
Subject: Re: Last .swap post

Jeff says:

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>digest per day - that's only one email containing several
>forsale and wanted notes). So here is the last one. Those
>of you without Usenet access will just have to miss out
>on all these bargains!

If the "complainer" would have stopped and thought about it, your postings are information that one doesn't have to go to a second source to get -- that is, I get that info here and I don't have to read rec.radio.swap.

I enjoy seeing your postings -- and I have a real, serious problem with people who get on the Net and say things like "don't crosspost", "waste of space", "that's a waste of bandwidth", and so on. I don't like self-appointed cops on the Ham bands (the biggest reason why I don't do VHF anymore) and I don't like 'em on the Internet!

Don't stop posting 'em, Jeff -- the person who didn't like them can go commiserate with the person who didn't like Don Merz's postings!!!

\\"Joe KC6TXU

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 17:05:30 1994
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 1994 12:27:51 -0500 (EST)
From: Tony Stalls <rstalls@access.digex.net>
Subject: Re: Last .swap post
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.941214122042.5172E-100000@access1.digex.net>

On Tue, 13 Dec 1994, Jeffrey Herman wrote:

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Jeff,

I hope that you continue posting these BA items from rec.radio.swap for two very good reasons, one selfish and the other not so selfish.

First the selfish one:

I don't have to go over there and read through all of them myself looking for the good stuff.

Now the not so selfish one:

I'm sure that there are folks here who don't have access to rec.radio.swap who appreciate your doing that.

Although I do have access, I still appreciate your doing that for us Jeff and I hope that you continue doing it. I was able to find a couple of items I was looking for in those postings that I would have missed otherwise.

73 & Happy Holidays,

Tony
K4KY0

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 17:40:10 1994
Message-Id: <9412141720.AA03785@postoffice.rfc.comm.harris.com>
Subject: Re: Last .swap post
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 94 12:20:10 -0500
From: emg@adm01.rfc.comm.harris.com

Larry - keep on cross posting ur msg's. We all have the ability to click on DELETE if not interested. 73 Ed K2MP @ Rochester

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 15:21:07 1994
Message-Id: <m0rHxRT-0004GMC@aupair.cs.athabascau.ca>
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 94 10:24 MST
From: tech@cs.athabascau.ca (Richard Loken)
Subject: RE: Last .swap post... ignore the so and so!

I disagree completely, I love the swap postings and find them so useful that

I know long surf through the usenet.

If you stop cross posting I will have start reading wreck.radio.all again and I would hate that. And thats not all!!! Just to express my displeasure I would then forward the interesting stuff to this list!

Hmmph.

Richard Loken VE6BSV, Systems Programmer - VMS : "...underneath those
Athabasca University : tuques we wear, our heads
Athabasca, Alberta Canada : are naked!"
** tech@cs.athabascau.ca ** : - Aurthor Black

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 07:59:39 1994

Date: Wed, 14 Dec 1994 07:04:21 -0500

From: Michael Crestohl <mc@shore.net>

Message-Id: <199412141204.AA03025@shore.shore.net>

Subject: Mil-Comm in FL - anyone know address, phone number???

Do any of you know a company in Florida called Mil-Comm? They are dealers in military surplus electronics. The late John Roberts told me about them but passed away last summer before I could find out an address or phone number. I tried directory information and the telephone directory CD at the library to no avail. Thanks.

73.

Michael Crestohl

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 11:05:53 1994

Date: Wed, 14 Dec 94 09:42:19 EST

From: "Roy Morgan" <morgan@speckle.ncsl.nist.gov>

Message-Td: <48473.morgan@speckle.ncsl.nist.gov>

Subject: Re: Mil-Comm in EL - anyone know address, phone number???

On Wed, 14 Dec 1994 07:04:21 -0500,
Michael Crestohl <mc@shore.net> wrote:

>Do any of you know a company in Florida called Mil-Comm?

Is this it?

Mil-spec Communications repair, sell, refurbish mil comm gear. (May 94)
P.O. Box 633
Englewood, FL 34295-0633
(813) 474-6818

-- Roy --

Roy Morgan / Tech A-266 / NIST / Gaithersburg MD 20899
(National Institute of Standards and Technology, formerly NBS)
301-975-3254 Fax: 301-948-6213 Internet: morgan@speckle.ncsl.nist.gov

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 15:13:54 1994
From: JosephWP@aol.com
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 1994 12:19:02 -0500
Message-Id: <941214121900_5875512@aol.com>
Subject: Re: Mil-Comm in FL - anyone know address, phone number???

I think that he wants:

Mil-Com

1 904 282-7277

Don't have Kevins address handy.

Joseph Pinner +
Lafayette, LA
KC5IJD

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 16:44:29 1994
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 1994 14:58:57 -0500
From: dsnowden@ccd.harris.com (Doug Snowden)
Message-Id: <9412141958.AA210061@rs2>
Subject: OK, Me Too

The reason I don't mind seeing stuff from Usenet is because we seem to be slow in getting postings here. Perhaps the hub is set up to only read once a day or so. I have noticed stuff posted here from rec.radio.swap that I don't see for days. So, I don't mind the

added opportunity of getting a deal.

73's Doug, N4IJ dsnowden@ccd.harris.com

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 14:37:29 1994
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 1994 13:06:45 -0500 (EST)
From: Tony Stalls <rstalls@access.digex.net>
Subject: PJ-068 Source
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.941214130357.29446A-100000@access4.digex.net>

My December ELECTRIC RADIO just arrived and on page 46, right-hand column, fourth from the top is an ad for PJ-068 mike plugs for \$8 each.
Clint, KM6UJ, 408-742-4582.

Tony
K4KY0

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 03:24:03 1994
From: David Josephson <david@josephson.com>
Message-Id: <199412140655-AA14689@foxtrot.rahul.net>
Subject: Re: Re:KWM-2 Mike plug
Date: Tue, 13 Dec 1994 22:55:05 -0800 (PST)

> > >All the Collins and Drake mike plugs that I know of are 3/8" diameter
> > Could you have the fractions wrong here? 3/8 is larger than 1/4. By my
> > calculations, the drake/Collins plug comes out to about 13/64 (i.e. .206
> OK you guys, When I read this, I ran into the shop and grabbed the
> micrometer. The phones jack on both my KWM-2s and my KWM-2A and the mike
BA folks, 0.206" is a common size for mic plugs, most current civil
aircraft and military pre Vietnam era aircraft use it, many Collins
rigs, etc. You can get them from any avionics shop if you're desperate.

73
David WA6NMF

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 16:54:09 1994
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 94 19:28:27 GMT
From: "Hugh D. Stegman" <driver8@red-eft.la.ca.us>
Message-Id: <9412141928-AA14526@red-eft.la.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Re:KWM-2 Mike plug

In darkest Hollywood near the TV studios there's an electronic store which specializes in every weird connector known, for those video engineers who have to wire up goodness-knows-what to goodness-knows-what-immediately.

I got the Drake mike plug there. Something like 13 bucks (OUCH!). They had these in stock.

I can't remember the name of the place. Was on Cahuenga, near the fire station for all our L.A. types.

Maybe someone else remembers more.

Hugh NV6H

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 12:16:09 1994
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 1994 11:14:05 -0500
From: CCS_MAH@admin.fandm.edu (Mark Hemlick Ph. D.)
Subject: RE: Rec. radio. swap reposts
Message-Id: <01HKMQY590LEASKVQJ@ACAD.FANDM.EDU>

I vote "yes" to continue the R.R.S reposts of BA-related equipment. I have access to some usenet groups but R.R.S is not one of them.

73 Mark KA3LFG

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 10:39:44 1994
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 1994 09:02:08 -0500
From: Michael Crestohl <mc@shore.net>
Message-Id: <199412141402.AA07565@shore.shore.net>
Subject: Rec.radio.swap re-posts: I vote YES!

On December 13th, 1994, Jeff NH6IL enscribed herein:

>I've received a complaint concerning my taking BA-related
>notices from rec.radio.swap and placing them on our list.
>The complainer felt that cross posting to the list was
>not proper and I was wasting space (gee, I was only posting one
>digest per day - that's only one email containing several
>forsale and wanted notes). So here is the last one. Those
>of you without Usenet access will just have to miss out
>on all these bargains!

I for one thank you for reposting the appropriate ads from r.r.s here. It is certainly relevant to our common interest. The complainer should be aware that not everyone has access to USENET. The BA-LIST can be had by someone with e-mail only access or BBS access through a gateway. I also have seen items in Jeff's repostings that I did not see on r.r.s (and I can't figure this out for the life of me!)

Anyways, if we're having a referendum on this issue, I firmly cast my vote to continue the reposting of ads dealing with "our kind" of

equipment, but including in the subject line the caveat "May be offensive to some readers!!!"

Michael Crestohl KH6KD/W1
mc@shore.net

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 18:32:46 1994
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 94 14:28:16 EST
From: klaudon@pica.army.mil
Message-Id: <9412141928.AA26675@batdd6.pica.army.mil>
Subject: Steve Farmer WA5RPF's problem

Hi, Steve! I didn't mean to imply that ANY violence or net-terror be employed against the "complainier". In fact, I just completed a private e-mail to another list participant who wrote to me, that HE had been abused and harassed by his complainier, causing him the same kinds of employer problems that you mention! Anyway, I said to him that if someone has a beef, or problem, because of their own individual situation, why, he/she should bring it up among us friends and let's all see what we can do. I am sorry to hear about your situation. I for one would STRONGLY prefer to see the postings, since in order to access Usenet I have to gateway to a totally different host, log in there, swim out into the Usenet surf, try to get what I want, ftp it back to my host, log out, log back in, etc. It takes me too long, I can't afford the time, and frankly also have strong reasons to not access USENET rec.* groups. Note my e-mail address and you'll get a stronger picture.

Anyway, I can live without it if others can. I would rather live WITH it, and have someone else be inconvenienced, but you have a valid concern. I'd rather see my fellow employed and in good straits with his employer, than drool over a few more BA beauties!

My 2 cents. Good luck, Steve, es 73.

Kalman Laudon, AA2UQ CW, QRP, Hollow State Radios, and CW!!
<klaudon@pica.army.mil>
previously - WD6CZI, WA1SUF
"Get your facts first, then you may distort them as you please." - Mark Twain

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 13:45:07 1994
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 1994 12:14:25 -0500 (EST)
From: Tony Stalls <rstalls@access.digex.net>
Subject: Re: TMC, Not in Business
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.941214121103.5172C-100000@access1.digex.net>

IF it helps for those looking for TMC, as I recall (this is from memory), "TMC" was a acronym for Technical Materials Corporation.

73,

Tony
K4KY0

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 16:34:06 1994
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 94 19:35:29 GMT
From: "Hugh D. Stegman" <driver8@red-eft.la.ca.us>
Message-Id: <9412141935.AA14572@red-eft.la.ca.us>
Subject: Re: TMC, Not in Business

"TMC" stood for Technical Materiel Corporation, Mamaroneck, NY.

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Hugh NV6H

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 15:53:46 1994
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 1994 12:07:18 -0500 (EST)
From: Tony Stalls <rstalls@access.digex.net>
Subject: Re: turnaround
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.941214115756.5172B-100000@access1.digex.net>

On Tue, 13 Dec 1994, Nick England wrote:

> My comment was mainly that things now work differently than the way they used
> to for some users. People will assume that the "r" they used to use to
> reply to the individual sender will still do so - instead it will reply to
> the entire list. I think if there is some way to keep things the same, it
> will make a lot of difference to a fair number of people.

Nick,

Internet "newbie" reporting for instruction sir! But more to the point, my provider (a commercial service) has a number of e-mail applications and the one I've found to best serve me is pine that works with the VT-100 emulation. The "R" reply command only replies to the author, or at least I think (hope) that's the way it works. I have to go in and edit the "To" line when I reply (as I have with this reply message) and replace the original sender's address with the "boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu" from my address file. I'd be interested to know what mail handler applications

reply to the whole list as you've described.

73 & Happy Holidays,

Tony
K4KY0

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 19:16:25 1994
Message-Id: <m0rI2Fv-000804C@aupair.cs.athabascau.ca>
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 94 15:33 MST
From: tech@cs.athabascau.ca (Richard Loken)
Subject: what is the address of the mirror?

Somebody just asked me for access to the list. I'll want the name in a hurry,
it would be real sad if he missed the wreck.radio.swiped storm:)

Richard Loken VE6BSV, Systems Programmer - VMS : "...underneath those
Athabasca University : tuques we wear, our heads
Athabasca, Alberta Canada : are naked!"
** tech@cs.athabascau.ca ** : - Aurthor Black

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 17:06:30 1994
Message-Id: <9412141645.AA01876@CS1.sequoia.com>
Subject: Where to get info
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 94 11:45:13 EST
From: "davidk@sequoia.com" <davidk@CS1.sequoia.com>

There seems to be a number of people who have mail but do not have
access to Usenet. For those who do not have direct access to Usenet but do
want to get ham related postings from Usenet you can get these postings by:

Mailing the listservers below to register your mail name so it
can send you postings to the groups you want. The listserver is a free
service provided by the UCSD.

The groups available are, antenna, digital, equipment, packet
and radio_info.

Mail to address listserv@ucsd.edu with the following on the
first line of the body of the letter.

subscribe ham-ant
or subscribe ham-digital
or subscribe ham-equip
or subscribe packet-radio
or subscribe radio-info

To unsubscribe do the above with the following in the body:
unsub your_address_here [group_name_from_above]

unsub joe@hostname.com ham-ant

Another matter ++++++
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I here identify myself as "the complainer" about crosspostings from .swap. Yep I dont lik'em here or anywhere else on the internet. Crossposting are plugging the system with garbage. Not just here on boatanchors but all accross the net there is garbage everywhere. There have been four people posting articles from .swap to boatanchors. The posters should get together off line ie by direct mail and setup a mail service to the people interested in .swap. There are lots of interesting articles out there that relate to boatanchors but should not be crossposted. There is stuff on WWW, gopher, the above 5 lists and hundreds of other sources. In fact if all the related articles were posted to ba it would probably swamp the mit mailer.

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David Kirkpatrick N1RBM, Sequoia Systems, Marlboro, Ma
davidk@sequoia.com

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Wed Dec 14 17:40:07 1994
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 94 12:18:31 CST
Message-Id: <00988ED5467A0600.20A0EEA4@mwk.com>
From: "Lee K. Gleason" <gleason@mwk.com>
Subject: wrecked.radio.swamp

Anyone willing to filter the gold from the dross in
rec.radio.swap is doing us a service, IMHO...please
continue the summaries...

Lee K. Gleason N5ZMR
Control-G Consultants
gleason@mwk.com